

Girls' Softball Team Wins Opening Game From Innisfail

The first ladies' softball game of the season was played at the new west-side diamond last Wednesday evening when the newly-organized Didsbury Flyers entertained the Innisfail Lions Ladies' Club. The game was played despite a heavy wind, before an enthusiastic crowd of home-town fans who are acclaiming this year's Flyers as the most promising team in some years.

Verla Irwin was spectacular at third base as she continued to make many sensational plays. Wilma Luft showed promise as a fielder when she gathered in several long fly balls to left field. Marjorie Goetjen and Clara Schneidmiller homered for the local.

The Innisfail Lions contributed their share of fine plays but committed a number of costly errors. The game was called after seven innings with the Didsbury Flyers leading by a 38-12 score.

The return game will be at Innisfail Thursday evening, May 26. Didsbury Flyers—Gwen Morgan, p; Jean Krebs, c; Alice Wood, 1b; Clara Schneidmiller, 2b; Marjorie Goetjen, ss, and p; Verla Irwin, 3b; Wilma Luft rf; Gladys Luft cf; Pat Price lf; Anna Dupont rf.

The Flyers are in need of uniforms to keep pace with neighboring towns, and solicit your attendance at their games so that the necessary funds for uniforms can be obtained.

Mrs. J.H. Robertson Bancroft W.I. Guest

Mrs. H. Ohihausen was hostess to nine members of the Bancroft W.I. on May 11, when Mrs. J.H. Robertson, constituency convener, honored the gathering with a visit.

The meeting began by singing "Mother Macneer," and the Creed was answered by a half-minute talk on a subject picked out of a hat.

Treasurer's report showed a net profit at the Calico Ball of \$101.86.

Mrs. J. McCulloch was elected as delegate to attend the A.W.I. convention at Edmonton.

\$10 was sent to the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Robertson gave the members some details of the conference and convention.

Two dozen each of pencils, erasers, scribbles, rulers and crayons are being sent overseas as the May objective.

Mrs. Ray Good read an interesting paper on "Knitting tips." The contest of words made up from handcraft was won by Mrs. Bob Fisher. She also won the draw.

The handcraft for the conference was displayed and judged and a contest of cookies, sandwiches and cake arranged for the June meeting, which will be held one week early, June 1st, at the home of Mrs. Ray Good.

The meeting closed with God Save the King, and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Pheasant Eggs Go To Brooks Hatchery

According to The Brooks Bulletin sufficient pheasant eggs to fill the 1949 requirements of the local government hatchery will have been collected by Monday. This information was conveyed to the local paper by G.P. Bray, manager of the game farm and local game officer.

Last Thursday 12,000 eggs had been delivered to the hatchery on the eastern border of the town of Brooks. Another couple of thousands will be required to replace cracked and infertile eggs, but at present the incubators are full.

First of the new hatch of pheasants, which will later find their way to many spots in Alberta, were hatching out last Thursday.

The Didsbury Fish and Game Association last year asked that a number of pheasants be liberated in the immediate district, but to date no word of any such distribution has been received by local officials. It is the policy of the game branch to make large distributions of birds in any one area, and as many as a thousand pheasants may be liberated at a time. It has been found from previous experience that this policy is the only effective way of getting birds off to a good start and insure that they will increase in areas suitable for them.

W.M.S. Reports On Year's Work

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canadian North West Conference of the United Missionary Church have had a very successful year in their missionary work. \$113.14 was raised by the women toward the support of their various projects. Eldon Boettger of Sundre, a graduate of Mountain View Bible College who is serving the Lord in Nigeria, Africa, is being supported by the W.M.S. Money was raised for an orphanage in China; for home missions and overseas relief. The total value of clothing made and money given out this year amounted to \$2950.32.

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The relief parcels of food and clothing are sent to Kitchener, the headquarters for the Mennonite Central Committee in Canada. From there, food, clothing and cash are distributed in sixteen different countries regardless of race, creed or politics. Figures from the Canadian Mennonite Central Committee show relief contributions of Canada's Mennonites since the war's end run into thousands of tons and millions of dollars.

Mrs. Suder, the Women's Missionary Society director for the Canadian North West Conference, has gone to Englewood, Ohio, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Inter-Conference Council of the W.M.S. The missionary projects for the new year will be decided upon with the approval of the United Missionary Society Board.

The W.M.S. meets every two weeks for a two-fold purpose: to create greater missionary interest among the women by studying missionary books, and sewing for the needy.

Anyone interested in this work is welcome to join the Society.

SUCH WAS LIFE

In breaking of prairie and brush land in Alberta much was done in the early days with ox team. These animals were faithful and slow moving except when the heel flies took their turn at them. In an instant they changed from low gear to super high and made for a slough or willow brush, irrespective of what they were hitched to.

On one occasion when returning from the village with an empty wagon they suddenly were struck by their foe. Up went their tails and away they bounded, heading for a small slough which had about a foot of water in it. They took a drink and continuously pretended they were still drinking by having their mouths on the surface of the water, but not a swallow could be seen. After ten minutes or more I put the whip to them and home we went.

I have often wondered why we use the phrase "as stupid as an ox." It should be "as tricky as an ox."

PIONEER CITIZEN

Bees buzz and buds burst, and Stan Francis, encephalitis country quiz program, Share the Wealth, and Cy Mack, his sidekick, take time off for a tandem ride in the country to show off their new spring duds. The loud poses share the Wealth questions; and Cy, bringing up the rear, is the fellow who hands out the prizes to members of the studio audience who answer Stan's questions correctly.

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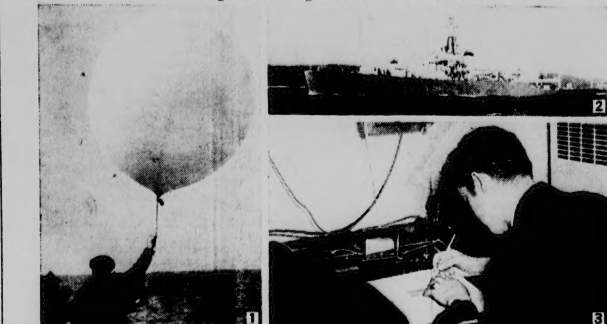
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Crow and Magpie Eggs Now Hatching Out in District

The magpie and crow eggs are now hatching out and unless the young birds are destroyed we will have large numbers of these predators birds preying on the prairie chicken, Hungarian partridge and ducks this summer and fall.

Local boys and girls have been getting quite a few magpies this past week and no doubt they will continue to destroy these birds wherever they are found.

The destroying of crows and magpies can be a profitable undertaking if the feet are turned in to Mr. E.B. Grange, chairman of the predator control committee of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association, which is paying five cents per pair for crow and magpie feet.

Besides this, the three boys or girls turning in the most predator bird feet between now and the time the campaign closes on June 30 are eligible for prizes being offered by the Association.

Boys and girls, you are urged to help the Didsbury Fish and Game Association to destroy as many crows and magpies as possible this spring, and by doing so you will help yourself to earn a few extra dollars while the campaign is on.

Get after the crows and magpies now!

Owing to the fact that this issue of "The Pioneer" has been printed Monday night to conform with holiday regulations, a number of our regular country correspondents could not get their news in on time due to rural mail deliveries not coinciding with publication time. While there may appear to be a scarcity of local news in this issue, no doubt the coverage will be greater next week.

Dune Lamont brought in some copies of the 1902 issues of the Edmonton Bulletin and the Winnipeg Herald which were found in an old building in town, but there did not seem to be much news of interest to the Didsbury district in the old papers.

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Shorthorn Clubs To Stage Field Day at O.S.A.

The three Shorthorn clubs in the central, eastern and southern sections of the province will combine in the staging of a Shorthorn Field Day at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday, June 18, officials of the clubs announced last week.

Members of the Avondale club in the south, the Central club in the central areas of the province and the Camrose club, will join in putting on a program which is expected to attract more than 1,000 breeders and others interested in this particular breed of cattle.

A junior judging contest will be held during the day, and motion pictures of the various beef breeds also will be shown.

A special program for the ladies is being arranged by the Olds School of Agriculture.

Because of the large attendance expected, no attempt will be made to set up catering facilities but those attending are asked to pack a lunch and tea and coffee will be provided at the school.

The program will be opened by W.L. Robinson of Vermilion, president of the Alberta Shorthorn Association.

An effort will be made to have the \$7,000 imported bull, purchased by Thomas G. Hamilton of Innisfail at the Perth sales in February, exhibited during the day.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McFadden of Carstairs on Tuesday, May 17, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebe on Thursday, May 19, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reist on Friday, May 20, a girl.

"Dad" Gillette will again race his horse in the famous High River harness races of May 24th, and he left Monday for the southern Alberta town.

1,400 Mile Gas Pipeline Will Cost \$175 Millions

Plans for a 1,400-mile, 30-inch natural gas pipeline running from Alberta into northern California were announced recently. The cost was estimated at \$175,000,000.

Frank McMahon, president of Pacific Petroleum Limited, of Canada, said the projected pipeline would originate in the northern part of Alberta. It would run west and then south through passes in the Canadian Rockies to Vancouver, and thence south through the states of Washington into northern California.

Extensive exploratory work since the war has confirmed the existence of large quantities of natural gas in Alberta, McMahon said. Since Canada would consume only a small part of the indicated potential delivery, he added, bringing the line over the United States border would solve the marketing problem.

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- Clean fuel pump sediment bowl and strainer.
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IMMIGRATION PORTS OF ENTRY

Two hundred and sixty-nine ports of entry along the Canada-United States border and on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are maintained by the Canadian Immigration Service. The admissibility of every person who enters Canada legally must be established to the satisfaction of an immigration officer at one of these ports. There are five immigration districts—Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Western and Pacific—each under the direction of a Superintendent.

INDIAN EDUCATION STRESSED

Experienced Indian Affairs officials, while recognizing and protecting the historic rights and privileges of the Indian race, are convinced that the most important single influence and the one that can bring greatest benefit to the future of the Indian is education. For this reason, despite teacher shortages and the high cost of school construction, the Branch is undertaking a progressive and long range educational program.

Expenditures for Indian education during the last fiscal year amounted to \$1,613,100.15. During the past two years 133 new classrooms have been added to the Indian school system, and 365 schools are now in operation. During the past year the number of children attending Indian schools is 29,087.

To ensure that these children are taught by the best type of teacher available, arrangements have been made whereby Indian school teachers now receive the benefits of the Civil Service Superannuation Act. The new salary schedule and retirement benefits, introduced into the Indian teaching service by the Administration, require that teachers attend professional and academic summer courses. This has resulted in marked improvement of methods.

HIDDEN BENEFITS

Someone in the House of Commons recently asked Mr. Abbott if it was true that farmers are entitled to claim exemption for wages paid to other children for farm work. It takes a pretty large and able-bodied son to get real cash wages out of his father on a Canadian farm. He only gets them by threatening to go and work somewhere else in most cases.

Some farmers take their sons into partnership, and give them a share of the farm earnings. Wealthy farmers pass out generous allowances to their children. Poorer farmers pass out little in the way of cash, but try to be as good to their children as they can arrange on a small cash income.

A farm is, in most cases in Canada, as much of a home as it is a business and it is a little difficult to decide whether a school girl feeding calves or helping Mother, or whether a boy who is led firmly by the ear to the woodpile chops wood as part of his employment, or just because Dad has managed to catch him before he went fishing.

However, Mr. Abbott admitted that the principal was accepted, and that farmers who paid definite wages to their children obtained income tax exemption for this business expense.

Since not one farmer in ten in Canada knows of this very pleasant arrangement, someone then asked Mr. Abbott if this has ever been announced. The minister said that anyone who had thought of claiming these wages had not them. The only certainty in the whole picture now is that it will not be long before every farmer in Canada has heard of the arrangement, and commences to claim exemption. There will be no protest from any member of the House of Commons. This promises to be as nice a tax exemption as anyone has thought of.

The puzzling thing is why the Government, with this wonderful little gift available to farmers, was so coy about it all.

It is to be hoped that the Government is reasonable and does not force farmers to produce entirely untruthful signed receipts from their children for their monthly wages.—The Printed Word.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibbs wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joanne Patricia, to Mr. Stanley Janzen. The marriage will take place on June 15, at the home of the bride.

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Information on the availability of 2-4-D chemicals, and a copy of our new booklet, entitled "2-4-D Weed-Killer Guide for 1949" may be obtained from local Line Elevator agents. For the latest information on the use of 2-4-D consult your local Line Elevator Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury: 11 a.m., Church school for all ages, 7:45 p.m., Theme "Our Church." Story for young people. Music led by choir, 9 p.m., Y.P.U. weekly meeting under the direction of the direction of the Missionary Committee.

Westcott: 11 a.m., morning worship followed by Sunday school. Westdale: 3 p.m., public worship followed by Sunday school.

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Expenditures in '48
Over \$6,000,000

More than \$63,000,000 worth of goods have been shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society in nine years. C.A. LeFerie, chairman of the national Transportation committee, told members of the Society's Central Council who met in the Royal York hotel in Toronto, May 12-14, in annual session.

"The sum not only represents goods sent from the Red Cross," Mr. LeFerie explained, "but goods sent by the Society for other organizations between 1940 and 1948."

"Of that figure, \$25,933,589 has come to the U.K. with the balance divided among 37 other countries. Last year the Transportation committee arranged shipments of \$2,210,872 worth of relief, including clothing, food and medical supplies both on behalf of the Red Cross and other organizations," Mr. LeFerie said.

L.A. Winter, honorary treasurer, reported that the Society's consolidated expenditures for 1948 amounted to \$1,914,941 for hospital, medical and nursing services; \$1,875,606 for international work; \$1,001,022 for National Blood Transfusion Service; \$780,691 for services to veterans; \$1,314,608 for other civilian humanitarian projects in Canada. Also listed under total expenditures was the sum of \$1,300,000 representing a fund for British Columbia flood victims administered by the Red Cross in that province.

DO YOU KNOW

about
TRAVEL RATION
REGULATIONS?

It saves time and trouble when you familiarize yourself with the regulations regarding travel to the United States before you set out on your trip. Here are the facts:

1. The allowance for pleasure travel during the current ration period of November 16th, 1948, to November 15th, 1949, is \$150 U.S. per person (\$100 in the case of children under 11 years old).
2. A Form H permit, obtainable at any bank, is required to take out of Canada amounts exceeding \$10 U.S. or \$25 U.S. and Canadian funds.
3. Special allowances are granted for strictly business travel where your application is certified by your employer.
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ANNUAL FEEDERS' DAY AT

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The twenty-eighth Annual Feeders' Day sponsored by the Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, will be held Saturday, June 11th.

As in former years the results of experiments during the year will be reviewed and presented in printed form. Problems related to production of livestock products under present conditions will be featured. Trials conducted during the past year have dealt with such subjects of supplementary feeding of pregnant ewes, cobalt for fattening lambs, clover seed screenings for livestock, urea as a protein supplement for dairy cows, comparison of high medium and low protein grains for pigs and limited uses of grain in finishing market cattle. There will be opportunity for the inspection of the University herds and flocks.

A cordial invitation is extended to farmers, feeders and others interested in livestock production. The program will start at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Livestock Pavilion, University Farm.

FISHERMEN MOLESTED

The governor of Sweden's Gotland Island in the Baltic, Sven Whannstead, has complained that Russian coastal patrols were molesting fishermen in the Baltic. He reported to the Swedish Foreign Office that Russian patrols had come alongside Gotland fishing boats well outside Russian territorial waters, hauled up their nets, and made off with them.

Wind, Dust

And Wheat

As I backed the car out of the yard I looked anxiously at my coal shed. The way it was towering in the wind, I expected I'd come home to find it blown through the dining room window. But I had to go to town. And what could I do to anchor the coal shed if I stayed? What can anyone do to anchor anything when the spring "blow" comes?

We're having another "normal year" in Saskatchewan. And everybody is trying to laugh it off!

Arrived in town, I found nearly all the farmers there, to get away from the sight of their fields in the air, no doubt. And as one after another appeared the hilarity grew. Everyone knew why he was there! "Were you in the field?"

"Yah! All morning!"
And then they'd all rock with laughter. You'd think the "blow" was the best joke that ever happened. "Well, how do you like this?" "Just like home!"

"You're looking pretty cheerful, you must like this wind," I said to a neighbor. "Say, you don't get a wind like this every day," he replied with mock pride.

One man had been up on his windmill all morning. "Trying to get above it?" some one joked. "No, trying to fix it," he joked back.

All the time the wind raged and the prairie sped its cover into the air. You couldn't see through the black curtain of dust from the summer fallow. Even the roads were "blowing" for the sand swirled in brown sheets this way and that, leaving the track full of holes, like our hopes.

Add to this the twenty cent payment on wheat. Farmers are joking about that, too, calling it just "interest on our money." One farmer solemnly declares he feels he should give twenty-five dollars of his cheque to the Chicago Grain Exchange as a donation of appreciation. "But for Chicago maintaining a world price, we wouldn't be getting this payment," he points out. Drouth and wind and grass hoppers are making Western farmers very conscious of what they lost on the wheat deal.

My neighbor asked me, "Could some of my people ride out with you? They came on the train unexpected, and I can't take all the luggage and them."

So we stowed his guests in my car. One of them explained they were in the country for a month to put in a crop.

"Think there's going to be a crop this year, eh?"

"Oh, we hope. I guess that's what you have to do in this country. You just gotta hope!"
Hope for the unexpected!
I reached home. The wind had subsided to a mere whisper. I looked at the prairie lying peacefully calm. I thought, "Oh, you're beautiful, only right now you look like the cat that swallowed the canary!"
But that coal shed was still intact. And the chokeberry by the gate astonished me. It was covered with budding leaves. So delightfully unexpected!—Patrice Born.

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Retailers now recognize newspaper advertising as a greater force behind sales than ever before. John Giesen, director of the retail division, American Newspaper Publishers Association bureau of advertising, said recently at the retail

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MEMO FOR CANDIDATES

With the dissolution of Parliament and the calling of a federal election, all the political fronts have blazed into activity. The party leaders are starting the traditional series of campaign tours. And the air is filled with charges and counter charges aimed at developing "an election issue." In many constituencies candidates have already been chosen.

From here in we shall be deluded with platform oratory, good, bad and indifferent. We are now condemned to gaze upon portraits of candidates (who have been variously advised to look sincere, to look resolute, to appear friendly, to resemble the common man, etc.) in street cars, on posters and billboards, in newspapers and elsewhere. We shall be able to hear them on our radios at almost all hours of the day or night. In short, we, the electorate, will be the sought after and the pursued until we shall have performed our all-important duty on election day. And now, while there is yet time, would seem to be the propitious moment to advise candidates what we would like them to say and how we would like them to act.

Here are some of the things that most Canadians would like you, Mr. Political Candidate, to keep in mind:

1. Don't consider us all complete fools. We are thinking now of political promises. If you stand for increased social services—increased old age pensions, increased family allowances, increased subsidies and guaranteed prices—by all means say so. But please do not insult our intelligence by indicating that you will provide all these things and lower taxes too.

2. Don't drive wedges between various sections of our economy. If you are talking to labor, don't run down the farmer, the investor and the business man. Do your best to make each group aware that only through partnership can we develop as we should.

3. Don't above all make political capital out of sectional, racial or religious differences.

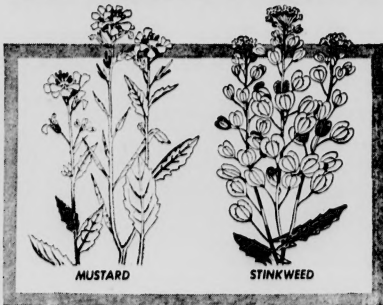
4. Do point out that you will act to the best of your ability in the interests of Canada and Canadians as a whole.

5. Do promise to do your best to see that government is run on sound business lines, with a minimum of waste.

6. Do promise to use your influence to see that the function of government is restricted to that of governing.

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Car Licence Total To Exceed 114,000

Alberta car registration this year probably will reach a new high level, according to the information received by the officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Official figures issued by the provincial secretary's department showed 95,000 new licenses have been issued since April 1 for the 1948-50 license year. This is an increase of 6,500 over the same period of 1948.

For the whole of the 1948-49 license year which ended March 31, last, 114,000 licenses were issued. The number increased by more than 2,000 in the last three months of the license year.

With greater traffic in prospect this year and indications that there will be heavier buying of new model passenger cars, provincial officials are confident that all records will be exceeded.

During recent weeks, thousands of license plates and drivers licenses have been issued by branches of the A.M.A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. This service has been greatly appreciated by members of the A.M.A. who now look forward to taking advantage of this convenient and prompt service.

Members have also sent their orders for new license plates by mail, even from district points in the U.S.A., and their needs have been given immediate attention.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND THEIR COST TO TAXPAYERS

For some time past steady demand has been made by the people in many countries, including Britain, the United States and Canada for more and more social services. It is becoming, apparent however, that many are now beginning to think about the high cost of these services. People are beginning to realize that the government has no money of its own, and that when additional sums for social services are spent then the very persons who receive the services themselves have to pay for their share. Additional expenditures by the Government mean, of course, higher direct and indirect taxes for all. The taxes, then, are added to the price of the goods which people have to buy. This results in increased costs of living. In turn this incites Labour Unions to demand higher hourly wages which again increases the costs of everything people purchase. Some are now becoming alarmed at the eventual outcome of it all. In addition to these higher costs of the things people have to buy, there results also a loss of freedom and liberty to the individual, for whenever the State sets up additional subsidies or services, naturally the State imposes drastic rules and regulations, including fines and imprisonment for those who fail to carry out the orders.

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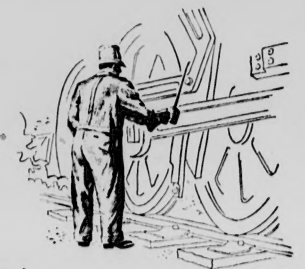
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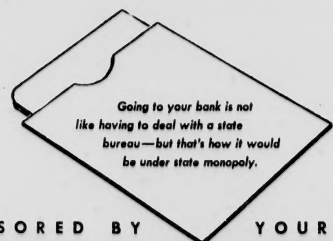
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CROP REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE JULY 31

Last season a number of prospective seed growers were disappointed because they did not receive Crop Registration Certificates to cover crops that had been planted with pedigreed seed. In most cases, where the crop itself proved suitable, the reason for this was because the grower had not applied for membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association early enough.

All seed growers who are not members of the Association must apply for membership prior to July 31st in the year in which they wish their crop inspected. This applies to growers who did not receive a Crop Registration Certificate on a crop in 1948. Those who did receive a Certificate are members in good standing of the Association and need not apply again. Application forms for membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association must accompany application forms for crop inspection of registered crops. Membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is not required for production of certified crops.

Growers who desire to have crops inspected must apply for such service prior to July 1st. This is in order that the inspection work can be organized to the best advantage. Application forms will be sent to growers on request if they apply to Plant Production Services, Immigration Building, Calgary.

All growers desiring this service should not fail to request these forms as early as possible. New growers are advised also to ask for information regarding the production and isolation of crops for Registration or Certification.

CANADIAN-BRITISH TRADE WILL HOLD UP

About \$25,000,000 in further British purchases in this country were announced by Trade and Commerce Minister C.D. Howe on his return from a visit to London.

He smilingly said he had gone to Britain to open the Industrial Fair, and the contracts just happened to be there.

Britain will buy between 300 and 400 thousand cases of canned salmon, about 400,000 tons of flour, apples and raspberry fruit pulp. It will also buy \$10,000,000 more of timber from either Canada or the United States. Mr. Howe was confident Canada would get the timber contract.

The Trade Minister was asked to comment on scare stories about trade. He said that as long as production was maintained, trade would be about the same in 1949 as it was in 1948 and that was a record year. This is good news.

BUGS COST BILLIONS

Recent tests made of the use of insecticides in keeping down ravages of insect pests on the total production of a crop showed that soil inhabiting pests do far more damage than formerly believed.

Ten years ago the U.S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine estimated losses caused by some 60 or more important insects at about \$1,500,000,000 annually. As the result of new studies these losses are now placed at \$4,000,000,000.

One of the oddities of law developing from the adoption of Newfoundland as our tenth province is the fact that the island is now the only province allowed the use of flour enriched with vitamins and minerals.

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RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

A twelve year study recently completed indicates in the Peace River region adequate June rainfall is vital for satisfactory grain yields. Precipitation at any other time is of secondary consequence. Wet autumns and heavy winter snows, says A.C. Carder, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta, undoubtedly benefit the next season's crops but do not result in abundant yields unless supplemented by late spring or early summer rains.

Moisture supplies for crop growth are dependent on rainfall and seepage of snow-melt. This latter factor is an uncertain quantity. In some years percolation of snow water may be considerable, but in normal seasons it is largely prevented by frozen soil.

Studies at Beaverlodge with wheat indicate that the yield of this crop is not directly associated with the total amount of the 12-months' precipitation of autumn, and winter previous to seeding (Sept.-March). However, yield was more closely associated to the amount of precipitation occurring the first half of the growing season than to that falling from late June until harvest. When the growing season was broken down to its monthly components, a very definite

POLICE OFFICES UNWANTED; BLOW UP MYSTERIOUSLY

Municipal officials were wondering what to do with the old provincial police offices at Lake Cowichan, B.C., which were overdue for demolition. The matter was taken out of their hands when some unknown person levelled the building with a dynamite charge. Police are investigating.

Association between June rainfall and wheat yield was indicated, while rain occurring in the other months, April, May, July or August did not show such relationship. Rain falling in late July and during August actually seem to depress yields.

It has been shown that the quality of wheat is influenced by precipitation. June rainfall again proved crucial and was instrumental in the reduction of the protein content of the wheat kernel. Precipitation at any other period of the year proved of little consequence. June rains increase tillering and general vegetation development of the wheat plant and therefore reduce the movement of nitrogen to the floral parts. This reduction of protein in the seed, however, is frequently offset by increased yield so that the amount of protein produced per acre may in effect be greater.

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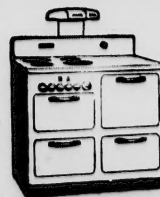
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THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES' SHOWING AT DIDSBURY OPERA THEATRE NEXT WEEK

A star-studded cast offers a brilliant interpretation of Samuel Goldwyn's Academy Award winning drama, "The Best Years of Our Lives," develops in highly vivid form the emotional experiences encountered, each with its own crisis, by three men and the women they love. Top-billed in the picture are Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo and Hoagy Carmichael. Cathy O'Donnell, new Goldwyn discovery, is featured.

This Academy Award picture is showing at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31, and June 1.

The plot of the picture discloses that March finds a bank vice-presidency waiting for him, in addition to his lovely wife (Miss Loy), and his daughter, Peggy (Miss Wright). He is not at all the popular conception of a banker, being a fun-loving individual with some what broad-minded views about loans to ex-service men.

Andrews returns to his wife (Miss Mayo), who married him when he was a young Air Force Captain. During peace time he had been a soda clerk, and falling to find anything better, is forced to go back to his old job. This alienates his flighty, gold-digging wife and she turns her interest to other men. The neglected veteran proceeds to fall in love with the independent daughter of the March-Loy couple, providing them with their knotliest problem.

A third social dilemma is played by Harold Russell, as a handless war veteran who comes home to his sweetheart, (Cathy O'Donnell), and hesitates to ask the girl to marry him. Frederic March and Myrna Loy have much humorous work to relieve the more serious requirements of their roles. Another role on the lighter side is that of Carmichael in real life popular as a pianist and composer, cast as a philosophical musical bartender, friend of March.

A humorous high spot for March is at a bankers' dinner, where, aided by several libations of wine, he tells his listeners what would happen if G.I.'s observed the rules of banking when they went into

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AND IT IS HAY

Final go-ahead signal for the great and important scheme of reclaiming of marshlands of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, bordering the Bay of Fundy, has been given. The Dominion government has completed agreements with the two provinces for the work, which involves building dykes, abattoirs and breakwaters.

About 100,000 acres of excellent farm land will be reclaimed. This will mean more farm produce from the Maritimes, largely an excellent type of hay so necessary for continued high beef and dairy livestock production.

Of course, the cost of the project, to be shared by the Dominion and the provinces involved, will bring a certain amount of new money immediately into the region. This will be all to the good. The longer-range values will include increased agricultural production from new and expanded crops, which will boost farm cash income and help assure a sound economy throughout the area affected.

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William Wyler directed Robert E. Sherwood's screenplay based on Muckelkey Kantor's novel "Glory For Me."

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The Dominion Forest Service points out that the 1949 fire season has already started and that serious moisture deficiencies were reported in the early spring in many forested areas of the country. All sportsmen, tourists and others making use of the woods for recreational purposes are urged to take every precaution with fire, so that this ever-present threat to our forests may be reduced to a minimum.

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PHONE 126 — DIDSBURY

ALL THE FEED FOR A FEW

During one of the big snowstorms out west, so few people came to church one Sunday that the minister wondered whether to deliver the long sermon he had prepared or to give instead a short sermon he had used before. Finally he decided to go ahead with the one he had worked on all week. Afterward, he asked one of the ranchers in attendance how he liked the sermon. "Just fine," replied the rancher. "But if I take a big load of feed out to the cattle during a storm, and only a few show up, I'm sure don't give them all the feed I have."

Chas. Wrightson of Innisfail is doing carpenter work at the Mullen houses which are nearing completion at the farm north east of town.

Rev. O. Traub, who recently arrived from Africa, will speak at the morning service in the Evangelical church on Sunday, May 29.

Rev. A.J. Grams leaves Wednesday to attend the Evangelical Conference at Medicine Hat.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Gamble and family of Winnipeg visited in town for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gamble and left later to attend a church conference at Chitliawack, B.C.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—St. Anthony's Alter Society will hold a sale of home cooking at the Red & White Store on Saturday, June 4.

—See Payne-Freeman Co. for the best in Used Cars, Trucks and Tractors.

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Lions' Hall on Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

—The Eastern Star will hold a whist and bridge party in the Masonic hall on Friday, May 27th at 8:15 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Arthur L. Waters left last week for his home at Oakland, California after visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rupp.

The tea set raffled by St. Anthony's Alter Society was won by Miss Weiss. The winning number was 115.

—Get your Court's Father's Day Cards at Law's Drug Store.

Joel Barrett has completed his term at the Manitoba University and arrived in Didsbury to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett.

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, May 30, morning only. Consult in Calgary office, 1011 Greyhound Bldg., daily except Monday.

Laverne Neufeld was successful in digging out a den of coyotes on Saturday morning and took six coyote pups from the den. The sad part of the story is that the Provincial government has so far not declared any bounty on coyotes.

The Anglican service will be held at Burnside on Sunday, May 29, at 3 p.m. We extend to you a cordial welcome to this service.

—Don't fail to see the Academy Award picture, "The Best Years of Our Lives," showing at the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30, 31, and June 1. Adult prices only will be in effect for this show.

Mr. and Mrs. Trev. Evans are visiting with friends in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Watch for further announcement of the Sunday school rally to be held in the United Missionary church on Sunday, June 5. Rev. Wm. McArthur of Redina will be special speaker on this occasion.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will be held in the Masonic hall on Thursday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m.

Didsbury Local F.U.A. will hold a meeting on Saturday, May 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the Wheat Pool elevator. Members are asked to make an effort to attend, as particulars of the district convention to be held in Oids in June will be discussed.

Jack Shannon came up from Cardston Saturday and left again Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Shannon and family who spent the holiday in the south country before returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Berscht and Wilbert Berscht accompanied Mrs. Riley Moon and sons to Calmar last week, and then on to her new home at Vulcan. While away they had a brief visit at Nanton with Elmer Mack, and with relatives in Calgary.

Earl Brinton Jr. of Calgary visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinton, last week.

Mrs. E.A. Fletcher left Monday for an extended visit with her mother and relatives in England. Mr. Fletcher and Mrs. E. Boulan accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Mrs. Jones of Calgary is visiting with her father, Mr. W. Wilson, while Mrs. Wilson is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cunningham of Cardston visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cunningham over the week end. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Miss Barbara Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blore and family spent Victoria Day at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Tuggle, Burr Tuggle and Miss Evelyn Gibson attended the funeral of Mr. Varno Westersund at Blackie on Wednesday, May 18. Mr. Westersund farmed west of Didsbury before moving to Blackie. He died after a short illness in the High River hospital at the age of 65 years.

Mrs. Eva Tams of Innisfail visited last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hooper spent last week end visiting with relatives and friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranton left Sunday and will spend the holiday at their cottage at Cooking Lake near Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McDonald announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Jean, to Mr. Frank Zack, at Central United Church, Calgary, on June 3rd. Rev. Lawson will perform the ceremony.

Arthur W. Rupp left recently for Kimberley, B.C., where he has accepted a position for the summer months with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mashinter and Larry, Al Mack and Jean Duchet of Calgary visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht.

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You'll be proud to own this smart, gleaming chrome table and four chair set. The table top is of genuine heat-resisting and stainless "Dux-tronite" and measures 30" x 12". It has a natural finish like dried solid oak skirt and highly polished chrome-plated legs. Available in popular shades of "mother-of-pearl".

The chair seats and backs are shaped, well padded and beautifully upholstered in solid matching shades of soft, life plastic. The continuous "S" type steel tubing is chrome plated and highly polished.

Specially priced to save you many dollars.

5 Pieces

69.50

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